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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of application of: ULIZIO, RENALDO  
Serial No.: 76/118,186  
For the Trademark: AMERICAN DIPLOMAT  
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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OPPOSE

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Sir:

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, by its Senior Counsel, Charles I. Sherman, 401 South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 200, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-3426, (502) 568-7755, hereby petitions for an extension of time for the Petitioner to file a Notice of Opposition to the above-identified trademark for a period of sixty (60) days from August 16, 2001, to October 15, 2001.

Petitioner believes that it is likely to be damaged by registration of the mark and needs additional time to review the situation. Petitioner states there is good cause for the extension. Petitioner is investigating the matter and plans to engage in efforts to address this situation and possibly avoid the need for opposition. This request is not interposed for delay.

This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

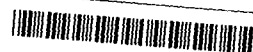


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